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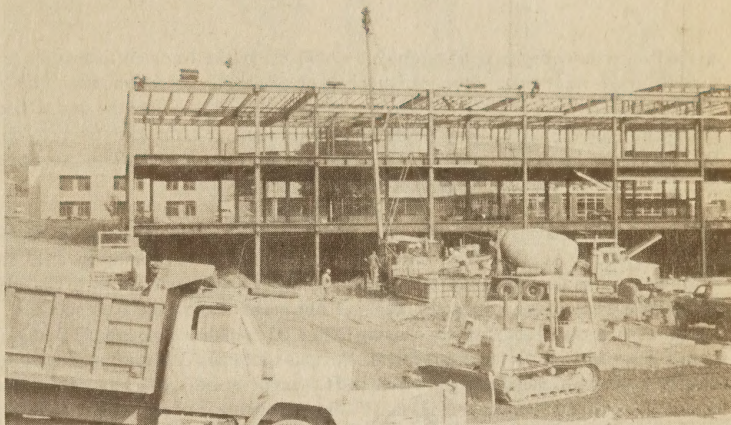
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Building a Brighter Future: Decker Health Sciences Center Well Underway

A project that will change the landscape at BCC significantly and add much-needed classroom and office space, the Decker Health Sciences Center is now more than just a blueprint. As health related occupations continue to be one of the fastest growing employment fields in the Broome County area, BCC is committed to providing the best technologically advanced educational opportunities possible for our students and the community. Many of our graduates currently work in a variety of health services fields, and in keeping with the current employment trends, our students will continue to remain on the cutting edge in the health sciences area.

The construction of the Decker Health Sciences Center was made possible through a one million dollar grant from the Decker Foundation (from a \$500,000 outright grant and a \$500,000 challenge grant). An additional \$500,000 was raised through several community foundations, businesses, and a few key individuals. The resulting \$1.5 million was a key component to leveraging state and county dollars to bring this multi-million project to fruition.

The Decker Center will bring together the seven programs that make up our Health Sciences Division: Dental Hygiene, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technology, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant and Radiologic Technology. Finally all of the classes and offices will be consolidated under one roof, encouraging increased operational efficiencies and a cohesive learning environment. The team approach to health care, combined with state of the art facilities, will enable BCC



to prepare tomorrow's health care professionals for challenging careers.

The BCC Foundation is currently working to raise the necessary funds to furnish the building with the kinds of equipment we'll need to prepare our students for the 21st century. Great emphasis will be placed on computerized applications and technology-based learning tools, including a computer based patient record storage system using optical discs to store and retrieve records.

The Decker Health Sciences Center is scheduled to open in early 1997. While the building's construction is well under way, funding for equipment is one of our primary focuses. If you are a health science alum, and would like more information on how you can help us Build a Brighter Future, please contact the BCC Foundation at PO Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902 or call (607) 778-5182.

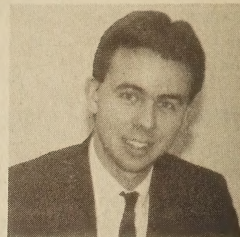
Mark Your Calendar For The 1996 SUNY Job Fair

The 1996 SUNY Job Fair is scheduled for Sunday, April 14th, at the Syracuse Fairgrounds. This event, now in its sixth year, has been successful in linking our Alums to diverse employment opportunities. All SUNY alumni are welcome to attend. You'll need to provide proof of your Alumni status - resume, Alumni Association Membership Card, or a letter from our Alumni Affairs office. All skill levels and disciplines will be represented, and a list of participating employers will be available in March. For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 607-778-5036. Whether you're just entering the job market or looking to change careers, the SUNY Job Fair is an excellent way to begin your quest.

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Director's Chair



As the Fall semester begins winding down, I would like to take a moment to mention a couple of the special projects and events we've been involved with over the past few months. July saw the Great North American Race come to Binghamton and 26 other cities before the dust settled around the finish line in Mexico City. Many of our Alums took advantage of the opportunity to touch base with BCC Professors Elliot and Judy Reitz as they drove into town in their '29 Ford. Believe it or not, they are considering the challenge of entering next year's Race!

In September the Alumni Association, in conjunction with Student Activities, sponsored the First Annual Student-Faculty Car Show at BCC on Student Activities Day. The car entries could not have been more diverse. Students and staff members had the opportunity to use a portion of the Common Hour (a relatively new conception where each Thursday offers the opportunity for a one hour break in classes and the campus community can take advantage of seminars, guest speakers, and or special events) to enjoy nearly twenty antique and late model automobiles, ranging from a '33 Franklin coupe to a '92 Dodge Stealth, with a '55 Ford Victoria and a '77 MG Convertible rounding out the display field. Campus Clubs and Athletic teams had information booths and games set up around the Library quad. It was indeed a lighthearted and fun environment, created by the interaction of clubs, teams, students and faculty. The Alumni Association vended hot dogs and hamburgers that were generously donated by Giant Markets, which helped us add to our scholarship fund. The Alumni Board, staff and several student volunteers took turns cooking and serving from the Coca-Cola trailer. A good time was had by all, and we look forward participating in future events on campus.

As our 50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration draws closer, the survey responses indicate that most Alums would prefer a cocktail reception or an alumni picnic, in the price range of \$25.00 - \$35.00. The listing of other types of events that could be included throughout the year received nearly an equal spread of votes - Alumni vs. faculty sporting event, fine arts presentation, educational/motivational speaker. An event suggestion included an alumni/faculty reception with a tour of the College campus. The majority of returned surveys indicated that alums living outside of the Broome County area would be willing to return to BCC two or three times during our anniversary year.

As we begin making plans for this once-in-a-lifetime celebration, we welcome any additional input from you, our active and contributing alums. Jubilee Weekend kicks off a year-long celebration in October of 1996. Volunteers for our 50th Anniversary events and projects will be needed to ensure their success. If you are interested, please contact us at 778-5036.

Many of our alums have said the 1995 Directory has sparked an interest in locating other BCC classmates. As we move into our Jubilee Celebration, reunions and Alumni gatherings are just one way to make the most of our 50th. If we can help facilitate plans for your gathering, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Harris Publishing does have a few Alumni Directories left, and inquiries can be made by calling 1-800-877-6554.

In the spirit of inviting Alumni back to BCC, we've included the winter sports schedule in this edition. Our Lifetime Members enjoy free entry to all sporting events with their Alumni Association Card. Our sports teams look good and aggressive this year. So make it a point to mark your calendars and see the BCC Hornets in action.... and we'll save you a seat on the bench!!

Enjoy the Holidays!!!

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robin".

Robin Alpaugh, LA '88
Director of Alumni Affairs

Around the World

BCC Visits CASS Alumni in Guatemala

by Dr. Donald Dellow, President of BCC

Earlier this year, several faculty members and administrators on the BCC campus were talking about how successful the Georgetown University/USIA CASS Program had been over the last several years.

The CASS students at BCC major in industrial technology with an emphasis in total quality management. One of their instructors wondered how useful it would be to visit some of our CASS alumni to find out how well their education prepared them once they returned to their countries. Although we received letters and occasional news of our alumni, it was more social than assessment oriented. As a result of this idea, in early June of this year, Dr. Alberto Miller (Director of the CASS Program), two instructors in the program (William Kelly and Dirk Elliott), and I found ourselves bouncing down a mountainous road to visit one of BCC's alums working at the largest sugar plantation and sugar processing plants in Guatemala.

The BCC group spent five busy days visiting industrial sites where five of our alumni hold positions in quality control. In each case we were greeted enthusiastically by the local business management and our alumni were given the responsibility of leading our tours. We were gratified to discover how excited the alumni were to see us. It was clear that the management people we met were very pleased with the knowledge, skills and performance of our graduates. It was also clear that the managing engineer of a sugar plantation in the jungle of Guatemala did not expect faculty of a college in New York State to be checking on the progress of their graduates!

During the trip we visited a sugar plantation (Pantaleon, S.A.), two food processing plants (Kerns and Nestles), a clothing manufacturing plant (Dave Demian & Associates), a textile plant and a research and development organization serving Central America (Instituto Centroamericano de Investigacion y Tecnologia Industrial (ICAITI)). In each situation, we found that our graduates were employed in positions using the skills and knowledge they received in our program. Their positions allowed them to obtain earnings that were from five to ten times that of the typical employees in the plants. Perhaps more importantly, the quality of the work situation was vastly superior to most other positions in the companies.

In discussions with our former students, it was obvious that their work internships in the U.S. gave them important benchmarks about how the plants in Guatemala could improve in the areas of safety, pollution control and aesthetic considerations for employees. They understood that there was major exploitation of labor, but they also knew they were in a position to suggest improvements in the future.

We coordinated the timing of our trip with Magali Quintana



"Central American Research Institute for Industry" (ICAITI) in Guatemala Standing left to right Alberto Miller, Director, Contracted International Program & CASS Program, Dirk Elliott, Asst. Prof., Mechanical Engineering Technology at Broome Community College, Magali Quintana, CASS Dir., Central America & Dominican Republic Relations, Silvia Castañon, TQM Technician, José Francisco Calzda, Technical Manager

Saravia (CASS Coordinator for Central America and native Guatemalan) and Luis Alvarez (CASS Coordinator for Guatemala) so that we could attend the ceremony for the 1995 class of Guatemalans who would be coming to the U.S. in August. Also at the ceremony were local dignitaries, a representative from the USIA and Father Julio Gioletti, the director of the CASS program for Georgetown University. The forty new CASS students were introduced and asked to take an oath of commitment to do their best. Parents and relatives were in the audience, beaming with pride and just a little apprehension about their loved ones going off to the United States. It was particularly rewarding for our contingent to meet the three students who will be attending BCC, beginning in the fall semester. It was also great to meet the parents of these three students and allay some of their concerns about their family members coming to the United States.

Our trip was very tightly scheduled, but we did manage to visit the famous market at Chichicastenango and the beautiful colonial city of Antigua. We came back loaded with photos, souvenirs and wonderful memories of the warmth of the people of Guatemala. More importantly, the faculty now have a better understanding of the culture and conditions in one country where we have a significant number of alumni.

At BCC we have come to realize that "history" and "foreign relations" are not just subjects in a classroom. We are keenly aware that our international students are part of what some have termed "scholarship diplomacy." We must understand other cultures and see our mission in a broader global context. There is no substitute for visits like this one to Guatemala. We will continue to "make history," not just read about it.

Alumni Success Stories

Wendy Hoffmaster New York State Police

Trooper Wendy Hoffmaster (LA '86) began her college education at BCC with a career goal in mind of working in the law enforcement field. After graduating from Broome, she went on to get her bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice at Penn State.

In a recent on-campus interview, Wendy explained that, "The transfer to Penn State was easy, and all of the credits I earned at Broome were applied towards my four-year degree. The well-rounded education I received at BCC really helped prepare me to deal with the challenges I face every day. Law enforcement in the 1990's requires you to be knowledgeable and proficient in a variety of subjects like science, math, English, and sociology, to name a few."

"Once you receive your degree, the State Police Academy's six-month training program prepares you to deal effectively with any type of situation you might face in the line of duty. They also cover criminal procedures and penal law, report writing (a very important part of the job), communication skills, and a one week, high-intensity driver training course. The Academy experience is a combination of military basic training and upper-level college instruction. It's unquestionably one of the toughest physical and mental challenges that I have ever encountered."

One of Wendy's favorite BCC faculty members was Margaret LoGalbo, an English instructor whose enthusiasm for the class and coursework really made a memorable impression on her.

When asked what she enjoys most about being a state trooper, Wendy replied that she likes the variety and the spontaneity that goes along with the job. Being out on road patrol enables her to interact with and help many different kinds of people in any number of situations. Wendy has also spent several months on the other side of the Academy training fence, as an instructor of future law enforcement candidates.

On behalf of the College, we're proud to have Wendy Hoffmaster as a BCC Alum!!



Alum Bill Chamberlin (MT '49) Welcomes BCC Professors Elliot & Judy Reitz at the finish line in Dallas, Texas

Great Race Finish Line:

The BCC Alumni Association, local sponsor of Professors Elliot and Judy Reitz in the Great North American Race, is proud to announce that #97 finished 19th in a field where 120 cars started and only 82 crossed the finish line. The "Indy Type" 1929 Ford Racer was driven by the Reitzs from Ottawa, Canada to Mexico City over a 15-day period and logged over 4,700 miles. An over-the-road photograph of the car will be featured in the upcoming 1996 Great Race calendar. Our team had the opportunity to meet BCC alumni and former faculty members throughout the many pit stops along the way. Congratulations to our "Road Scholars" Elliot and Judy Reitz!!

The Benefits of Broome Community College Can Last a Lifetime...

Your membership in the BCC Alumni Association entitles you to the following:

- *Discounts at Area Businesses*
- *Subscription to BCC News Alumni Newsletter*
- *Membership to the BCC Fitness Center:*
- *Universals, free weights, and resistance equipment:*
- *10% Discount on Community Education courses**
- *10% Discount at the BCC Campus Store*
- *Access to the BCC Library*
- *Free Admission to most Hornets' Home Sporting Events*
- *Reduced ticket prices for campus concerts & events*
- *Assistance in Career Planning and Job Placement*
- *Networking Opportunities*
- *Hotel and Car Rental Discounts*
- *Job Fairs, Educational Programs and Social Events*
- *Group Life Insurance*

* For specially designated courses, watch for an announcement in the upcoming edition of BCC News

PLUS... You can feel good knowing that your membership fee supports important programs to our students and campus, including:

- Transfer Scholarships to 4-Year Colleges
- Roger L. Hartman Fine Arts Scholarship
- Special Campus Projects
- Alumni Programs and Events

**ALL OF THIS FOR ONE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP FEE
OF \$25.00!**

BCC Alumni Association: Membership Does Have Its Privileges

The following area businesses are participating Alumni Business Connection Members offering discounts to card carrying Alumni:

BCC Campus Store	724-0696
Bates Troy - All Broome Locations	770-9159
The Coffee Beanery, Ltd., Oakdale Mall	770-9159
Guiseppes of Chenango Bridge (free soda with 2-slice purchase)	648-3535
Holiday Inn-Arena (discounted room rates)	722-1212
Mary Kay Cosmetics/Sharon Alpaugh	648-3826
Jack Sherman Toyota (parts & service, excluding any specials or bodywork)	724-3201
MAACO Auto Painting & Bodyworks	748-3331
B&D Exhaust Warehouse (35% off mfg. list price)	724-1532
Broome County Trophy & Bowling Supply	798-9243
Professional Business Systems (Computer Training and Service)	773-1105
Sochor Travel (Discount Travel Coupons - We have them at the Alumni Office)	1-800-343-7564
Tri-Cities Opera (Performances) The Italian Girl in Algiers, Jan. 27-28, Feb. 2, 3, 1996	
Rigoletto, Apr. 27, 28, May 3, 4, 1996	722-0400
BC Pops (In its 20th season of performances) Family Concert, Feb. 10, 1996	
Musical Buffet, March 2, 3, 1996	
South Pacific, May 10, 11, 12, 1996	724-0007
Bill Gargano - Interior/Exterior Specialists	754-6220

Sign up today to take advantage of these great offers from our local businesses that support BCC and our graduates!!!

Membership Enrollment Form

YES! I want to join the Broome Community College Alumni Association. Enclosed is my lifetime membership fee of \$25.00.
(Please make checks out to BCC)

Name: _____

Former/Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Class Year & Curriculum: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Work Phone: () _____

Please Bring This Form Along With Payment to the Student Accounts Office (SA 113) or Mail to: Broome Community College, Student Accounts, P.O. Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902-1017.

If you move, get married, change your last name, or switch jobs, remember to let us know!



Hornet Buzz

- The **BCC Men's Soccer Team** moved up one place in the latest NJCAA National Division III Soccer Poll. The Hornets moved into the ninth spot nationally with wins at TC-3 (5-1) and Cayuga (7-1). The team ended their season with a 14-4 record.
- The **BCC Men's and Women's Cross Country Team** will be participating in the upcoming Mid-State Athletic Conference Championship and the Regional Championship. Mike Kent and Amy Burke anchor the Hornet runners.
- Alumni Association Board Secretary, **Marcia Steinbrecher** (BM '84) recently took to the air in a skydiving expedition in Ithaca with her husband Earl, and three sons, Earl Jr. (LACM '91), Kirk, and Eric. Marcia had open heart surgery in 1991, but got the green light for this particular outing from her cardiologist. She is looking forward to jumping again next summer, extending the family affair to include her aunt, a 70-year old nun.
- **Catherine O'Neill** (BUBC '93) was featured in the June 26th edition of People Magazine for receiving Binghamton University's Jack Sherman Scholarship, funded by **Jim Corey** (BT '65), owner of Jack Sherman Toyota. Catherine, an honor student and accounting major, also received a BCC Alumni Association Transfer Scholarship in 1993.
- **Bob Moppert** (BT '71) was recently named the Regional Director of the New York State Department of Economic Development for a nine-county region spanning from Steuben to Delaware. The Binghamton office oversees the state's economic planning and job creation programs.

REUNION INFORMATION!

Due to BCC's policy of confidentiality, Alumni Affairs can no longer release names, addresses, phone numbers or other personal information to individuals for reunion planning. However, this section of BCC News is dedicated to providing you with the latest information on upcoming reunions, as well as individuals who are interested in getting one started. This feature, along with the BCC Alumni Directory, will give you all the information you need to get back in touch with old friends! Current reunions in the works are as follows:

Dorothy Zillic Heller (BT59), is the owner of the Camelot Farm, which is adjacent to the beautiful Beaver Valley Nature Preserve in Baldwinsville, NY. Dorothy is hoping that members of her class of 1959, will be interested in a class reunion. (See **Class reunions column**) 3731 Bonstead Rd, Clay, NY 13041 Phone (315) 695-2540.

Maxim V. Fenson (CH51), is working for American Airlines as managing director of corporate affairs. Maxim is living in Durham, North Carolina and would like to hear from fellow graduates concerning a 1951 class reunion. You can contact Maxim at 706 E. Forest Hills Blvd., Durham, NC 27707, phone (919) 490-8068.

Chemical Technology, Class of '49 : John Basmajian is interested in getting his classmates back together in the near future. He's asked for help in locating Don Heil, and instructors Darrell Badore and O.P. Zicari. If you haven't been in touch with John, please do so at your earliest convenience. His address is PO Box 445, Richland, Washington 99352.

Any Alumni interested in getting more information on the Broome County Self-Esteem Council can contact their organization at 724-0576, or PO Box 5664, Endicott, NY 13760. The Council hosts speakers, events and discussions in the community in an effort to promote self-esteem.

**BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HOCKEY SCHEDULE
1995-96**

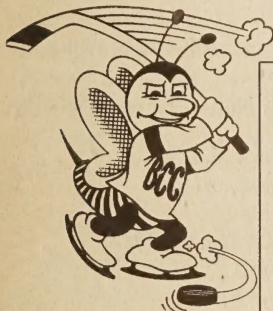
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Fri. 10/2	Binghamton University Club	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 10/28	New Jersey Rockets Junior B	H	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 11/3	University of Rochester	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 11/4	Erie Community College	A	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 11/7	Mohawk Valley CC	H	7:50 p.m.
Tues. 11/14	Ithaca College Club	H	7:50 p.m.
Thurs. 11/16	Hamilton College JV	A	8 p.m.
Sat. 11/18	North Country CC	H	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 11/21	U.S. Military Academy	A	5 p.m.
Wed. 11/29	Elmira College JV	H	7:50 p.m.
Sat. 12/2	SUNY Canton	A	2:30 p.m.
Wed. 12/6	Hudson Valley CC	A	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 12/9	CC of Rhode Island	A	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12/10	Sienna College	TBA	
Sun. 12/17	County College of Morris	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 1/6	North Country CC	A	3 p.m.
Wed. 1/10	County College of Morris	H	7:50 p.m.
Sat. 1/20	SUNY Canton	H	7:30 p.m.
Tues. 1/23	Imira College JV	A	7:30 p.m.
Fri. 1/26	CC of Rhode Island	H	4:30 p.m.
Tues. 1/30	Colgate University Club	H	8 p.m.
Thurs. 2/1	Mohawk Valley CC	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/3	Hudson Valley CC	H	7:30 p.m.
Sat. 2/10	Erie Community College	H	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 2/11	Colgate University Club	A	6:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Joe Drotar
Associate Coach: Kevin Moore
Assistant Coach: Kevin Mizera

**BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1995-96**

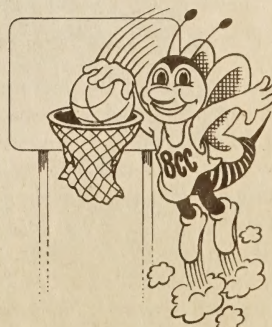
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thurs. 11/9	SUNY Cobleskill	H	6 p.m.
Tues. 11/14	Practical Bible College	A	7 p.m.
Wed. 11/15	Mohawk Valley C C	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 11/18	Adirondack C C	A	2 p.m.
Tues. 11/21	SUNY Morrisville	A	6 p.m.
Wed. 11/29	SUNY Delhi	A	5 p.m.
Tues. 12/5	Alfred State	H	7 p.m.
Thurs. 12/7	Herkimer CC	H	7 p.m.
Sun. 12/10	Hudson Valley C C	A	2 p.m.
Wed. 12/13	Monroe CC	H	7 p.m.
Tues. 1/9	Lackawanna Junior College	A	6 p.m.
Sat. 1/13	Hudson Valley CC	H	1 p.m.
Tues. 1/16	Baptist Bible College	A	6 p.m.
Thurs. 1/18	Corning C C	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 1/20	Jefferson Community College	A	1 p.m.
Tues. 1/23	Cayuga Community College	A	6 p.m.
Thurs. 1/25	Practical Bible College	H	6 p.m.
Tues. 1/30	West Point JV	A	5 p.m.
Thurs. 2/1	Finger Lakes C C	A	6 p.m.
Sat. 2/3	Corning C C	A	1 p.m.
Tues. 2/6	Jefferson CC	H	6 p.m.
Thurs. 2/8	Cayuga Community College	H	6 p.m.
Sat. 2/10	Elmira College JV	A	1 p.m.
Wed. 2/14	Keystone Junior College	H	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/17	Finger Lakes CC	H	1 p.m.

Head Coach: Chuck Hissin


**BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
1995-96**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Thurs. 11/9	SUNY Cobleskill	H	8 p.m.
Wed. 11/15	Herkimer Community College	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 11/18	Mohawk Valley Community College	A	4 p.m.
Tues. 11/21	Fulton Montgomery Community College	H	7 p.m.
Wed. 11/29	SUNY Delhi	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 12/2	BCC Holiday Classic	H	6/8 p.m.
Sun. 12/3	BCC, Suffolk, Herkimer, Springfield	H	12/2 p.m.
Wed. 12/6	Binghamton University JV	A	7 p.m.
Thurs. 12/7	SUNY Alfred	A	7:30 p.m.
Sun. 12/10	Hudson Valley Community College	H	2 p.m.
Fri. 12/15	Mt. Aloysius College Tournament	TBA	
Sat. 12/16	" " "	TBA	
Sun. 12/17	" " "	TBA	
Tues. 1/9	Lackawanna Junior College	A	8 p.m.
Tues. 1/16	Elmira College JV	A	6 p.m.
Thurs. 1/18	Corning Community College	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 1/20	Jefferson Community College	A	3 p.m.
Tues. 1/23	Cayuga Community College	A	8 p.m.
Thurs. 1/25	Onondaga Community College	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 1/27	Tompkins Cortland CC	H	1 p.m.
Thurs. 2/1	Finger Lakes Community College	A	8 p.m.
Sat. 2/3	Corning Community College	A	3 p.m.
Tues. 2/6	Jefferson Community College	H	8 p.m.
Thurs. 2/8	Cayuga Community College	H	8 p.m.
Sat. 2/10	Onondaga Community College	A	2 p.m.
Tues. 2/13	Tompkins Cortland CC	A	7 p.m.
Sat. 2/17	Finger Lakes Community College	H	3 p.m.

Head Coach: Tom Morrissey
Associate Coach: Bob Rood



***All lifetime alumni membership card holders are admitted to all games as our guest.
See page 5 for more information.**

Phonathon '95 - '96: Off To A Great Start!!

By Robin Alpaugh

This year's Fall Phonathon Campaign is nearing completion, and we are pleased to report that at press time we received nearly \$35,000. When compared to last year's figures at this time, we are approximately 6.5% ahead in actual contributions. There are a number of pledges that have yet to be fulfilled, and we encourage everyone to send them in as soon as possible. Remember that we cannot put your pledge to work until you send it in. If you have any questions regarding your pledge, or if you need a business reply envelope, please contact our Alumni Office at 607-778-5036. We have a goal of \$90,000 to reach this year in Alumni giving. With our nearly 30,000 Alums, I know we can make it.

Our Fall Phonathon is particularly exciting in the area of new campaign pledges. The cumulative total of Alums that have never pledged before is nearing 600. It is important to note that these new supporters are crucial to our campaign. While our annual contributors provide the foundation, our new donors enable us to truly build on that base of support. This year's phonathon staff have been challenged to ask our Alums that have never given in previous campaigns, to pledge \$25.00 or more. Your response has been incredibly positive, and it will be our new contributors that propel us towards our goal.

In a September 25, 1995, report in Community College Week, BCC ranked number 20 among two-year public institutions in the country receiving gifts during fiscal year 1993-1994. That is quite an impressive accomplishment. However, we should not rest on our laurels or be content with the status quo. With a team effort, I know that we could easily reach the top 10 for '95 - '96.

Looking at the big picture, our Alumni Phonathon Campaigns are just one aspect of the BCC Foundation's fundraising plan. This year's overall goal is \$327,500, which will be met with the help and support of many businesses, individuals, organizations, foundations, and even faculty/staff. Last year, your support enabled over 500 students to receive grants-in-aid and merit scholarships. With the additional project of equipping the new Decker Health Sciences Center, the need for Alumni support of the Annual Fund has never been greater.

Our Fall Phonathon team members included students, staff, alumni, and board members. The following people made our campaign a success:

Stephanie Spaziani	Timothy Duffield	Tina Waffle
Tyrone Spencer	Jodi Conacher	Nadine Coker
Haley Knox	Carroll Clarke	Karrie Klock
Chessie Williams	Craig Alpaugh	Lisa Martinucci
Aretha Donnelly	Terrie Cashimere	Mary Rowe
Debbie Kelly	Nancy Juriga	Andy Grospin
Mark Seaman		

The following area restaurants and businesses provided donations of food, snacks and beverages throughout our 7+ week Fall Phonathon. Their tremendous support, our callers were able to keep enthusiasm levels high while updating files and asking for your support. We would like to thank:

Papa G's Pizza & Subs, Front Street, Elaine White
 Serv-Rite, Michael Bercume
 American Food & Vending, John Schiro and Nick "The Candy Man"
 Pepsi-Cola, Binghamton, Dick Matson
 Pizza Hut, Front Street, MariBeth Hobbs
 Bagels Plus, Town Square Mall
 New York Chefs Pizzeria, Binghamton Plaza
 Giovanni's, Upper Front Street
 Angelo's Pizza, Binghamton

The following area businesses helped with incentive prizes for our callers:

American Food & Vending
 McDonalds, Front Street
 MidWay Lanes, Vestal
 SONY Town Square Mall Theatre
 YMCA of Broome County
 Cortese Restaurant
 Music City
 Olympia Gym, Hillcrest
 Ramada Inn, Binghamton
 Video King, Upper Front Street
 Champion Outlet Store, Northgate Plaza
 Lupo's S&S Char Pit, State Street

Support The Businesses That Support BCC!!!

ALUMNI SOAPBOX

TONY VILLECCO LA '92

I have always been fascinated by early cinema, particularly the silent era of the 20's. Finally, this past summer I decided to do some serious research and try writing a book on Pola Negri, one of the biggest stars during that time.

I started corresponding with her during my teens. She was exotic and beautiful, thus I bombarded her with mail frequently. Though she never wrote a letter, she did send several signed Christmas cards and an early post card and photo.

Some twenty-odd years later, I felt I had found enough contacts to attack the project of a book on Negri (who died in 1987). However, in writing to other stars and performers, my intent took on a twist, not only did I learn some tidbits on Negri, I soon realized I would be better off to try to interview silent stars who were still living and hear their stories as well.

Many, many letters and phone calls later, I began to hear from some big names in the picture business and was thrilled. My first interview was with 96-year-old Priscilla Bonner, a star whose career dates back to the silent era. She is still as sharp as a tack. We've had several phone conversations and she generously shared some fascinating insights during Hollywood's "Golden Years." I hope to do a complete article on her for one of several fine magazines and periodicals which are for cinema fans as well as scholars.

One of my biggest thrills was when famed director Billy Wilder called me! He was a kind and gentle man and shared his memories of Pola Negri and others. Another surprise was a call from Fay Wray of KING KONG fame. Though she would not interview (she

"does not give any interviews") she was likewise, kind and wished me well in my endeavor.

I spoke briefly with Virginia Cherrill who co-starred in Charlie Chaplin's CITY LIGHTS. She was the last great hold out, still making silent films up through the 40's. In poor health, Virginia could not speak long.

Anita Page, another beautiful star of the 20's, agreed to a short "by mail" interview and sent a lovely signed photo. Other stars who either wrote or sent photos include Lita Gray Chaplin (Chaplin's first wife, also an actress), Pauline Curley, Milton Berle, Bob Hope, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Josephine Hutchinson and Molly O'Day and Eli Wallach (who worked with Negri).

So my project continues, and I hope to obtain other interviews from several stars and then decide if there is enough for a book or rather, several articles. It has been much fun and rewarding but is far from over!



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One very interesting idea that has been suggested is to have an antique automobile painted up with the College logo and new mascot design (see BCC News masthead on the cover) prepared as a mobile BCC 50th Anniversary public relations tool. Are there any antique car enthusiasts out there with a '46, '47 or 1950 Ford, Chevrolet, or Buick (any make would be great), preferably black or yellow that would be interested in donating their car to the Alumni Association for the 50th??? Your contribution would be entirely tax deductible and would provide the College with a unique, traveling billboard for parades, car shows and campus events. As this project would involve a number stages to complete, the sooner we are able to locate a car, the sooner it will be ready for the October '96 Jubilee Weekend. If you can help in this quest, or know how we might be able to acquire such an automobile, please contact us at 607-778-5036. We want the world to know we're celebrating 50 great years of BCC education in the Southern Tier!!!

Calling All Alumni - Your Ideas, Photographs, and Memorabilia Needed for the 50th!!

BCC needs your help in making our 50th Anniversary Jubilee Celebration a spectacular success.

Among the many projects surrounding this celebration that we could use your help with include a five-panel display of the College's 50 year history, various publications throughout the year. Photos, stories, and any memorabilia (sports items, awards, uniforms), practically anything BCC related over the past 50 years would be appreciated. If you can willing to loan any items or can help in this area, please contact our Alumni Office, as plans for our 50th will be solidified in the near future.

BCC Photography Guru John Young Retires

by Robin Alpaugh

This past June, BCC said good-bye to one of its longtime staff members, John Young, who retired after thirty two years at the College. He is now resides in Wheeling, West Virginia where his hobbies and a number of projects keep him busy.

During an interview by phone a few weeks ago, I was able to learn more about his time at BCC as well as enjoy some of the stories and memories that he shared with me. John began working at Broome in September of 1963 as an audio-visual technician and camera club advisor. Back then, he explained, the campus wasn't nearly the size it is today. The Library hadn't been built yet, nor had the Business Building. The grass quadrangle extended all the way from the Student Center to the Wales Building. One morning in 1963, much to John's (and no doubt, the rest of the campus community) surprise, the campus appeared to have been taken over by cows that had gotten loose from the nearby Almshouse. The wandering bovines were just as content grazing on the College turf as they were on the adjacent pasture land.

Through his job, John especially enjoyed meeting a number of interesting and famous people. Some notables include Henry Kissinger, G. Gordon Liddy, and Twilight Zone creator Rod Serling. One of John's favorite camera shots was taken in 1964, when Rod Serling came to speak at BTCC. Apparently, Rod

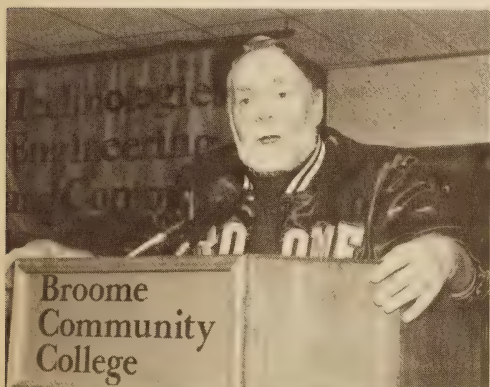


Most recently, John is pursuing another hobby of his that actually coincides with his love of photography. Since 1936 he has been photographing trains as well as many different aspects of the railroad industry. He and a co-worker are putting the final touches on a book that provides a 60-year photographic history and overview of railroading in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Ironically, when John left Wheeling in 1959, another gentleman who was just as enthusiastic about trains began photographing them. Their combined efforts will enable them to produce a bonafide, complete 60 year railroad history. If that wasn't enough to keep John busy, he has another book in the works entitled "Malfunction Junction," that looks at the decline of railroading in our country. He explained that while Wheeling has lost approximately 98% of its railroad industry, Binghamton is still very active in the business.

I asked John to reflect on his years at BCC, and he replied that "The students made it all worthwhile. I had the best job in the world from a personal satisfaction standpoint. There are just too many fond memories....." He also wanted to share the fact that his wife Elizabeth is a BCC Alum, as are four of his five children. In addition, his oldest grandchild, Christina Young, is a senior at BCC this year.

At the close of the interview, John asked me to pass along his "hellos to the whole gang at BCC, with best wishes for the academic year!!" On behalf of the faculty, staff, students and alumni, we wish John a truly enjoyable and deserved retirement, and we look forward to seeing him again on campus in the near future!!



Serling was so impressed with John's photo that he asked for several 16X20 prints made to be used for publicity shots. After digging through the archives, we were able to find one of the original photos that were taken of him in the Little Theater. It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to reprint this truly unique and irreplaceable photo in this edition of the BCC News.

Looking Back, Looking Forward, *Looking to You*

by Judy Siggins, Executive Director, BCC Foundation

Anniversaries are a time to pause and look back on where we've come from. With the College's 50th just around the corner, now's a good time to do just that. BCC is a long way from classes in the refurbished State Armory down town where it spent its first five years, or from the second five years spent at the Kalurah Temple (now the First Assembly of God in Endicott). In 1957 the College relocated to Front Street and the five original campus buildings. Today, the expanded campus includes the newly refurbished Titchener Building, the Library, Business Building, and the Applied Technology Building, and construction on the new Decker Health Sciences Center is progressing rapidly.

Today, nearly 6,000 students are enrolled in degree and certificate programs annually and while the occupational programs that BCC began with are still going strong, nearly half of today's students are enrolled in the Liberal Arts and related careers division. Whether going on to work or transferring to a four-year college, BCC's graduates get a first-rate education. And BCC's role in training and educating goes much further: another 10,000 community residents take advantage of courses in personal enrichment and professional development through the College's Center for Community Education. In addition, the Center provides a growing number of businesses and corporations in the Southern Tier with the latest education and training programs for their employees. BCC is taking an active role in the economic recovery of this region and its efforts contribute to the quality of life of all of us.

More than thirty years ago a group of visionary community leaders realized that public support would not always be enough to ensure access to a quality higher educational facility for Broome County people. They established the BCC Foundation to raise private support, and invest, and manage private fund for the benefit of the College, its students and faculty. Over the years the Foundation has actively pursued community support through its Annual Fund while continuing to develop "perpetual support" through deferred giving, bequests and

the establishment of endowments. The Foundation's support has assisted thousands of students in realizing their educational dreams, aided hundreds of faculty to complete graduate training, or develop new skills to provide even better educational experiences for students, and provided dozens of enhancements for campus that government resources could not provide.

During the 1994-95 fiscal year Foundation revenue was at the highest level ever and reached over \$1 million for the third time in its history. We are very proud of that achievement, but do not plan nor can we afford to rest on our laurels. With the many funding reductions already in place and those anticipated in local, state, and federal aid for higher education, we must redouble our efforts: private support has never been needed more than now. Financial aid for students (tuition has doubled in the last 10 years), instructional equipment including high technology equipment and software, and library resources — these are three major areas that are seriously affected by funding reductions and need a major infusion of cash to keep up.

So, as this big anniversary year approaches, I ask you to look back on your time at BCC and ask yourself these questions: have your experiences at BCC helped you get where you are now? Did you have a scholarship or some sort of financial assistance along the way that helped you finish? Have members of your family benefited, too, from attending classes at BCC? If you can answer yes to any of these questions, I encourage you to translate that experience of value into dollar terms and a contribution and give something back. Your support through a generous gift will do so much. There is still time to make a tax deductible gift before December 31. Please also consider a bequest in your will to help ensure that the College can continue to provide an excellent and affordable education for your children and for their children for another fifty years and more! Together we can help BCC continue to make a real difference and touch people's lives, truly building a better future!

International Alumni Updates

Tommy Almgren ('94 CER, Accounting) of Sweden writes that he is currently studying a four year college program, European Business Administration, at the Hogeschool Holland in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. The course work is in English, and part of an exchange program between the Hogeschool and other institutions including the University of Wolverhampton in England, Mercuria Business School in Finland, and IPAG Nice in France. Upon graduation, he'll receive both a Dutch and French diploma that are the equivalents of a Bachelor's degree. Tommy expressed that his "successes at BCC" played a key role in encouraging him to continue his studies on the other side of the Atlantic.

Leo Shedden (MT '64) of Japan writes that he has been employed by Ford Motor Company for over 20 years, and in early 1994 became the Office Director in the Product Development Office in Hiroshima. One of the biggest tasks in his job is work towards opening up the very closed Japanese and Korean automotive markets. As a student at Broome Tech in the early 60's, his favorite faculty members included Herbert Durst, the Mechanical Technology Department Chair, Clair Batty, Stephen Steel, and Charles Green, the Music/Choir Director. After graduating from BTCC, Leo went on to Utah State University and the University of Missouri, where he received his Masters in Mechanical Engineering. He explained that Broome prepared him with the skills and background necessary to succeed in his later educational efforts. Leo recently enjoyed the opportunity to climb Mount Fuji, where the hot August weather turned to windy, near freezing temperatures at the top. He enthusiastically reported that the view was well worth it!

Marcel Van Rijt (ET '75) of the Netherlands writes that he was recently in the states visiting Andrew Deskur (PE '75) and enjoyed a terrific vacation in Cape Cod. He is currently working for UNISYS in Amsterdam as a Computer Systems Customer Service Engineer. One BCC professor that really had a positive influence on his education experience was Alan Dixon, who "could teach anyone to succeed!"

SUNY ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

The BCC Alumni Association is proud to announce its two 1995 SUNY Alumni Honor Roll recipients, **Mary Jayne Westbrook (MO'50)** and **Charles Dickson (IT '75)**, who were honored at the Alumni Confederation awards banquet in Albany, on November 11th. Both Alums were honored in the Campus and Community Service division of this relatively new state-wide award program.

Mary Jayne Westbrook, our Alumni Association Board Member and Treasurer, was recently honored as United Health Service Hospital's 1994 Employee of the Year for her work as the coordinator of the hospital's Senior Security program. This unique service provides Medicare recipients and those 65 and older with a free ride to the hospital for pre-admission testing or non-emergency hospitalization, wellness and information programs, as well as guidance in making sense of medical bills and insurance. Each of Mary Jayne's children are also BCC graduates.

Charles Dickson is a recent retiree of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) where he was Vice President of Regional Operations. He joined Binghamton University as the Interim Director of Alumni and Parent Relations earlier this year. In addition, he founded Tannery Brook Associates, a consulting firm that concentrates on marketing and motivational training. An active community member, Charles is involved with the Broome County Chamber of Commerce and the United Way Fund Drive.

Congratulations Mary Jayne and Charles!!

ALUMNI ON THE MOVE

By Marjorie L. Miller

1950's

Maxim V. Fenson (CH51), is working for American Airlines as managing director of corporate affairs. Maxim is in living Durham, North Carolina and would like to hear from fellow graduates concerning a 1951 class reunion. (See Class reunions column)

Dorothy Zillic Heller (BT59), is the owner of Camelot Farm, which is near the beautiful Beaver Valley Nature Preserve in Baldwinsville, NY. Dorothy is hoping that members of her class of 1959, would be interested in a class reunion. (See Class reunions column)

1960's

Joseph B. Svoboda (MT60), after twenty-eight years as a CAD instructor at BOCES, will be retiring this year. Joseph is also a retired Broome County legislator.

Rodger J. Page (MT61), retired from Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, CA after thirty-two years of service. Rodger has been active in the Masonic Lodge of Livermore and the state of California. He plans to do some traveling and play golf.

Robert F. Williams (MT61), is a men's basketball coach, athletic director and professor with Jefferson Community College. Robert adds that he is "looking forward to retirement!"

Linda C. Barnard (MO62), is living in Bay Village, Ohio and would like to hear from fellow 1962 medical office assistance program graduates.

Robert N. Abbott (ET63), was recently promoted to principal engineer and is currently involved with research and development for Florida Power Corporation.

Lawrence B. Carroll (ET63), has taken a leave of absence from IBM Corporation and is working for Martin Marietta as principal hardware design engineer in power electronics.

David J. Devine (BT63), was hospitalized last year with arterial venous malformation, a serious circulatory condition. He wants his classmates and friends to know he is in

outpatient therapy and is determined to improve. David and his wife, Carol, live in Austin, Texas, where he had worked for IBM Corporation.

Russell J. Krager (MT63), is an engineer with Broome County. His daughter, Sarah, is attending Keuka College, Penn Yan, NY, where she is studying occupational therapy.

John J. Olsa (BT63), has a new grandson, Eamon Olsa, who lives with his parents in Orlando, FL. Both parents, John C. and Stephanie Olsa, are PGA professional golf players.

Bruce W. Burnett (LA64), is a fifth-grade reading consultant for the Collier County School System. Bruce has two children, Jill and Eric, and lives in Naples, Florida.

Richard J. Coughlin (BT64), recently retired from IBM Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, after thirty years of service. Dick and his wife Eileen have four children. Their son William, is a regional sales representative for N.B. Handy. Joanne Biggers, is an elementary school teacher in Clayton, NC. Their other daughter, Ellen Carroll, is director of business services for Rex Convalescent Center in Raleigh, NC, and their second son Thomas is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where he is a track/cross country athlete. Richard and Eileen recently celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They plan to continue to pursue business interests and spend time enjoying their two grandchildren, Cameron and Ashlyn.

Doris Isham Gregson (BT64), and her husband, Paul, are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this year. Doris is an administrative secretary for the New York State United Teachers Association.

Linda P. Moffitt (DH64), a social worker for Catholic Family Center in Rochester, NY, graduated summa cum laude from SUNY Brockport with a bachelor degree in social work.

Thomas R. Muller (ET64), a project engineer for Brookhaven National Labs, is working on an atomic particle accelerator that involves super-conducting magnets. Thomas has been on this project, called the relativistic heavy ion collider (RHIC), for five years. The

machine is scheduled for operation in the year 2000. Thomas' wife, Diane, and their children are all in college.

James A. Troop (ET64), a research specialist at Cornell University, is working on using near infra-reflect imaging with computer vision that can detect bruises and blemishes on apples. This prototype should be available for the marketplace within three years.

Robert J. Walluk (LA64), is a marketing representative for Zimmermans Sales and lives in Honeoye Fall, NY. Robert's daughter, Renee, is working towards her bachelor degree in theater at Nazareth College.

JoAnn B. Miller Augustaitis (DH66), is a programmer analyst for Electrical Data Systems in Longmont, CO. JoAnn lives in Colorado with her husband, **Joseph Augustaitis** (ET64), and their two sons, Jason, who is attending San Francisco University, and Justin, who is attending Niwot High School. Joseph is an advisory engineer/scientist with Loral Federal Systems.

Mary Jane Michaels (LA66), is currently working on her masters degree in counseling education at the University of South Florida. Mary Jane has three grown children, Theresa Fultin, Corinne Ganlof (married), and son, Douglas Valenta. She is employed as a felony trial coordinator at the Polk County Courthouse.

Lyndon L. Murphy (ET66), was recently promoted to the position of engineering manager, at the Elmira division of New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.

Peter J. Piza (BT66), is currently a program manager for CAE Link. Peter states that "Broome Community College has provided many outstanding business people who have enhanced our community."

Andrew W. Baranyk (LA67), after retiring as a vice president of Merrill Lynch, joined with his wife, Constance, in the giftware business. The name of their company is The Egg Lady, Inc.

Robert G. Ives (LA67), has been a reading curriculum specialist for the Ithaca School District for 25 years. Robert also teaches a graduate course in reading at SUNY Cortland.

1970's

Bob J. Richards (LA70), is retired from the construction business and is currently attending Life Chiropractic College. He has his bachelor's degree in business/psychology from Binghamton University.

Marcia A. Simms (RN70), is a registered nurse with InterCorp in Maumee, Ohio. Marcia received her bachelor's degree in nursing, is married and has a thirteen-year old son.

Michael T. Kelly (LA73), is enrolled in a health care policy and management program. Michael is self-employed and in sales.

Helen T. Battisti (LA74), director of Nutrition Network, Inc., which specializes in eating disorders, recently joined Lourdes Hospital in their Sports Medicine/Occupational Health Center.

Paul K. Cernek (LA76), is a pharmacist with St. Joseph Hospital in Marietta, PA. Paul earned his first bachelor's degree in animal science from Cornell University and second bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Albany College of Pharmacy.

Laurie J. Bailey-Palmer (CT77), and her husband, Edward Palmer, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Troy. Laurie is a corrosion technician for Columbia Gas Transmission.

Marilyn Kostick Walther (CT77), and her husband, Marty Walther, became the proud parents of Michael David, born December 3, 1993. She has her bachelor's degree in environmental sciences from the University of Alaska and also her certification in teaching math/science from Evergreen State College. Marilyn has taught at Thurston County School District and is living in Olympia, WA.

Roseann W. Butler (LA78), is a speech language pathologist for Peach County School System in Georgia. Roseann and her husband, Art Butler, have a son, Anthony Michael, 12 and one daughter, Molly Marisa, 10.

Lorri C. Barklow Vitali (LA78), is a parent resource partner for Chenango Forks School District. Lorri is married to Dino Vitali and has three sons, Tanner, 13, Lucas, 10, and Corey, 7 years old.

Roberta M. Aiken (BC79), and her family live in Beverly, MA, where she has a home daycare service. Her husband, John, is general manager of food services for Harvard University. They have two children, Jessica, 9, and John, 4.

1980's

Carrie M. Baringer Edwards (BC80), and her husband, William Edwards, are the proud parents of a new son, Jacob. Carrie is also a bookkeeper for J&J Sheet Metal.

John M. Roll (ET80), is married to **Christine Brzozowski Roll** (BUBA81). John works for Universal Instruments as an electrical engineering technician. Christine received her second associates degree in industrial technology from Broome Community College in 1990 and works for New York State Electric and Gas Corp.

Christopher Chambers (LA81), and his wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Sara, 1 and Emily, 3. Chris is a high school social studies teacher with Phelps-Clifton Springs School District.

Mary Ellen Hall (RN81), has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as an undergraduate student through Omicron Chapter at Syracuse University. Mary Ellen, a registered professional nurse, is employed as a hospice home care nurse by Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. The honor society awards membership to candidates who achieve high scholastic averages. Sigma Theta Tau encourages and actively supports further professional development and promotes nursing scholarship, leadership, creativity and commitment to nursing among its members.

Diane M. Waid (BC82), and her husband, **Jerry Waid** (ET82), have a daughter, Nicole, 1 and a son, Christopher, 4. Diane is an information system auditing clerk with Visions Federal Credit Union and Jerry works for Loral in software computing. He earned his BS degree in electrical engineering from SUNY Binghamton.

Jerome P. Kilmer (LA83), is an English teacher in Kuwait for the American International School of Kuwait. He teaches summers at Broome Community College.

Lisa Richard Mack (RN83), is a registered nurse with Lourdes Hospital. Her husband, **James A. Mack** (LA75), earned his BA in political science from SUNY Binghamton in 1978 and his law degree from Syracuse University in 1981. James opened his solo law practice in Binghamton earlier this year.

Deborah J. Greenberg Robitel (DH83), her husband Ernie, and son Daniel, 6, are living in Sea Cliff, NY. Deborah is a dental hygienist with Dr. Manzione's office.

Carol A. Armstrong (LA84), is a social worker for Broome Developmental Services.

Carol and her husband, James, have two children, Chelsea and Brooke.

Dexter S. Camejo (LA85), is a mental health therapist for the Center for Human Services in Seattle, Washington. Dexter has his BA degree in psychology and philosophy from Binghamton University and his master's degree in psychology from Seattle University.

Michael R. Cashmere (XR85), has a daughter, Heather, 17 and three sons, Michael, 16, Phillip, 13, and David, 10. Michael is self-employed as an independent truck driver.

James R. McDuffee (CT85), and **Laura J. Richter McDuffee** (BU86), have two children, Eric, 3, and Kara, age one. James is a project manager with McFarland/Johnson Engineers. Laura is customer service coordinator for Tioga State Bank.

Randy S. Allen (MT86), recently started a career as a firefighter for the City of Syracuse. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Brown.

Susan A. Albert Price (XR86), is married to Gregory Price, who is a doctor of radiology at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware. They have two sons, Patrick, 7, and Christopher, 2. Susan is a licensed radiology technician.

Carol A. Zwierzynski Dibble (RN87), is a registered nurse with Wilson Hospital. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Syracuse University. Carole is married and has two children.

Robert Centorani (LA88), recently earned his bachelor degree in journalism from Buffalo State. He has a position in the sports department of the Press & Sun Bulletin.

Patricia Ann Herrick Agnew (IS88), and her husband, Raymond, recently had their first child. They live in Potsdam, NY. Pat formerly worked as sales representative for Amsure Associates.

Rita C. Delaney (BU88), while working as a senior clerk for New York State, is a part-time student in the School of Education and Human Development at Binghamton University. Her ultimate scholastic goal is a masters degree in social work.

Jan B. Bovier (IS89), and his wife, **Maureen D. Miller Bovier** (LA87), have two daughters, Hilary and Esther. Jan serves on the staff of civil engineering for the Mayport Navy Station as an environmental engineer. The Bovier family lives in Atlantic Beach, Florida.

Judy B. Clark (LA89), recently became the

Madeline Delvillano Hawley (MR89), married Scott Hawley in 1993. Madeline is a medical records technician for Planned Parenthood.

Rhonda R. Carswell Weaver (LA89), is a printer and distributor of gospel materials for Partners in Ministry. Rhonda was formerly a fifth-grade teacher for Pike Creek Christian School. She and her husband, Mark Weaver are living in Bear, Delaware.

1990's

John J. Callahan (BU90), is living in Ithaca, NY, where he has a position as an accountant for Sciarabba, Walker & Co. John is working towards his CPA.

Randall C. Hess (CE90), was recently promoted from assistant superintendent to head superintendent of Brandywine Country Club in Wilmington, Delaware. Randy graduated from SUNY Cobleskill in 1992 with a BT degree in turf management.

Elizabeth Y. Abderrahman (RN91), is a registered nurse in the cardiac care unit at Wilson Hospital. Elizabeth has a new baby son, Alir, and two other sons, Adam, 6 and Sam, age 9.

Andrew T. Chupka (CJ91), and his twin brother, **Arthur M. Chupka** (LA92), are both living in Dallas, Texas. Andrew is a recreation counselor for the YMCA in Garland, TX, while Arthur is a recreation counselor for the YMCA in Richardson, TX. They also both graduated from Mid-Western State University.

Ada Ruth Ace (BU92), is currently working as an office manager for United Water Owego. Her son, **David J. Ace** (RN91), is employed as a registered nurse for the cardiac care unit of Wilson Hospital.

Tahirah H. Clark (LA91), is a third-year law student at Albany Law School.

William J. Stets (ES92), is an engineering science student attending Cornell University. William said, "Thanks to all the Broome Community College professors for your extra time and advise regarding academics and career moves!"

Eric Vasilechik (BUBA92), made the Dean's List at SUNY Brockport.

Laurie A. Tambeau (MA93), is a certified medical assistant with Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital. She says "Good luck to the medical assistant students".

Jeffrey A. Alexander (CH94), is attending Environmental Sciences and Forestry School at SUNY Syracuse where he is majoring in microbiology and genetic engineering.

In Memoriam

Paul F. Vandrei, age 53, died February 4, 1995, as a result of a severe and prolonged head injury. Paul attended Broome Tech in 1959 as a mechanical engineering student and would have graduated in 1962. He was married to **Diane Wilson Vandrei** (DH61) and had two daughters, Pamela and Darcy, and a grandson, Nicholas.

In Memoriam Lee E. Barta (CJ86)

Patrolman Lee Barta, a member of the Binghamton Police Department, died unexpectedly, August 3, 1995, of injuries received in the line of duty. He is survived by his wife, **Mary Malane Barta** (SC86), and his two children, Daniel and Kellie.

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